



16th Annual Friends of Old Time Radio Convention

GUNSMOKE

Oct. 24-26, 1991 Holiday Inn North · Newark, NJ

Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

West Coast Guests

John Archer - FBI in Peace and War
Parley Baer - Gunsmoke
Harry Bartell - Gunsmoke, Charlotte Greenwood
Lillian Buyeff - Gunsmoke, Suspense
Sam Edwards - Meet Corliss Archer, Gunsmoke
Herb Ellis - Gunsmoke
Ray Erlenborn - (sound effects artist)
Ray Kemper - (Sound effects) Gunsmoke, Straight Arrow
Tyler McVey - Gene Autry, One Man's Family
Shirley Mitchell - The Great Gildersleeve
George Petrie - The Falcon, Charlie Wild
Willard Waterman - The Great Gildersleeve

New East Coast Guests

Bob Bell - (Prod./Dir) Decision Now (Am. Legion)
Vivian Block - Let's Pretend, Wilderness Road
Eddie Bracken - Aldrich Family; Eddie Bracken Show
Oscar Brand - Folk music artist; 50 years on radio

Returnees

Arthur Anderson - Let's Pretend
George Ansbro - (Announcer) Ethel and Albert
Barney Beck - (Sound effects artist) Nick Carter, The Shadow
Jackson Beck - (Announcer) Superman
Lon Clark - Nick Carter
Bob Dryden - Superman, Big Town
Louise Erickson - Great Gildersleeve, A Date with Judy
Lucille Fletcher - (Writer) Sorry, Wrong Number

Earl George - Captain Midnight, Ma Perkins
Raymond Edward Johnson - Inner Sanctum
Peg Lynch - Ethel and Albert
Gil Mack - Chick Carter, The Thin Man
Ted Mallie - (Announcer) Many Mutual shows
Charlotte Manson - Nick Carter
Stella Reynolds - (writer) John's Other Wife, Aunt Jenny
Adele Ronson - Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife
Terry Ross - Sound effects artist
Sidney Slon - (Producer, director, writer)
Ezra Stone - The Aldrich Family
Arthur Tracy - The Street Singer
Florence Williams - Front Page Farrell
Betty Wragge - Pepper Young's Family

Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 3 pm - 7 pm; 9 pm - 11 pm
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30
Visit with your friends and the special guests
Meet Barbara Grossman, author of "Fanny Woman," the Story of Fanny Brice (3:30 pm - 7 pm)
"The Bickersons" with **Sam Edwards** and **Shirley Mitchell**
Big Band Party with Jim Albert

Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Presenting Raymond Edward Johnson
Community groups and re-creations (Gary Yoggy)
An informal radio quiz (David Zwengler)
Gunsmoke Panel (Gabe Barabas and an all-star cast)

The Dave Warren Players presents "A Christmas Carol"
Raymond is "The Highwayman"

Oscar Brand talks about folklore and radio and much else

Jack French talks about Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose

Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet the guests

Re-creation (**FBI in Peace and War**; with John Archer,

Jackson Beck, George Petrie); also meet the cast

Re-creation (**Ethel and Albert**; with Peg Lynch and Bob

Dryden); also meet the cast

More big band party with Jim Albert

Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Re-creation (**The Great Gildersleeve**; with Willard Waterman,

Shirley Mitchell and Louise Erickson)

BBC panel with Barry Hill and Brad Ashton

"The Teenager in Situation Comedies" with an all-star panel

The Dave Warren Players presents "Buck Rogers" with Adele

Ronson

A visit with Arthur Tracy

Meet the Authors (Joan Benny, others)

Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A tribute to Radio (Vignettes and parodies)

The Dave Warren Players present **Allen's Alley**

Re-creation (**Gunsmoke**; with an all-star cast)

Awards, raffle

Getting There

By Air: **Continental Airline** is the official air line for our convention. See details on attached notice.

Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **SERVICE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. You must take one of the right-hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked **SERVICE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **SERVICE ROAD**.

By Train: Check your local train schedule; there's a station in Newark

Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door

Thursday, October 24th: \$27.00. Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

Friday, October 25th: Daytime only (9 am - 5:30 pm) \$10.00 if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

Friday, October 25th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$37.00.** Discount of \$4.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

Saturday, October 26th: Daytime only (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$10.00 if paid in advance; **\$15.00** at the door.

Saturday, October 26th: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$43.00.** Discount of \$4.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

Complimentary coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary Danish on Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dealer's Tables are \$35.00 each plus appropriate registration fees. See enclosed sheet.

Hotel: \$60.00 for a single, \$65.00 for a double. Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration. **Pay for rooms upon arrival.** Rooms should be reserved by October 5th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc.

Ads: Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached notice.** This will be a special, enlarged, 16th anniversary book

Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887